## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled WIRELESS METHODS AND DEVICES EMPLOYING STEGANOGRAPHY, the specification of which

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| provisi                               | I hereby claim<br>onal application   | the benefit under Tit<br>s) listed below:  | le 35, United States Code, § 1  | I 19(e) of any United  | d States                     |
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